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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application mailed May 18, 2004.

Please amend the specification as follows. This amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1).

On page 2 of the specification, delete the third paragraph in its entirety. This is the paragraph which starts, "Figure 1A shows...".

On page 2 of the specification, replace the fourth paragraph with the following:

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Figure 1B 1 shows a specific embodiment of an electrical connector in accordance with

the subject invention for use with a coaxial cable type insulated electrical conductor.

REMARKS

This amendment of the Brief Description of the Drawings conforms this portion of the

specification to the Detailed Description and to the Drawings as originally submitted. There

never was a Figure 1A and 1B, only a Figure 1, as the rest of the application makes clear.

No fee is thought to be due in conjunction with the submission of this Preliminary

Amendment. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit

Account No. 503138 of Daspin & Aument LLP.

By a separate paper, Applicant submits herewith a Petition Responsive to Notice of

Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application, and a petition fee in the amount of \$130.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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